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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/574,437
DECOUPLING PROCESSES FROM HARDWARE WITH LOGICAL IDENTIFIERS
Applicants: Barbara A. Fox et al.
Attorney Docket No: 102689-7

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. PTO-1449, accompanied by one (1) reference cited therein; and
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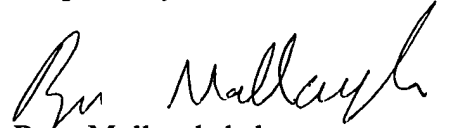
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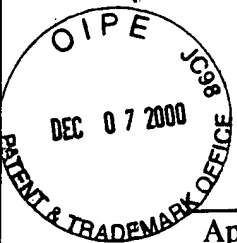
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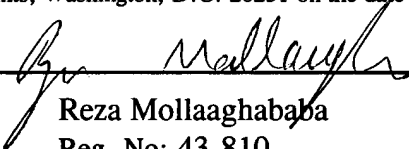
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form-1449 and a full copy of each of these documents accompany this statement.

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This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), on information and belief, no individual associated with the filing or the prosecution of this application, as designated by §1.56(c), had any knowledge of the cited documents more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

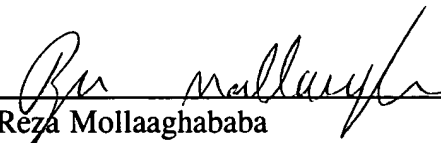
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